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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: NATIONAL AIRLINES MIAMI-PARIS
INAUGURAL FLIGHT

1. THOUGH NATIONAL AIRLINES WILL OPEN ITS MIAMI-PARIS SERVICE WITH FIRST FLIGHT ARRIVING PARIS JUNE 23, THE FORMAL "INAUGURAL" FLIGHT WITH VIP GUESTS WILL DEPART PARIS JULY 4 AND RETURN JULY 9. INTERESTING FOOTNOTE TO STATE OF OUR CIVAIR RELATIONS WITH GOF, ESPECIALLY APROPOS OF CONCORDE AS WELL AS NATIONAL'S UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO SECURE GOF APPROVAL FOR CONTINGENCY FLIGHTS IN EVENT US-UK AIR SERVICE SUSPENSION (PARIS 18086 AND PREVIOUS), IS REFUSAL OF STATE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION CAVAILLE OR ANYONE ON HIS CABINET TO ACCEPT INVITATION FOR THE INAUGURAL FLIGHT. WHILE CAVAILLE ACCEPTANCE WAS UNCERTAIN, HIS CHEF DE CABINET HAD ACCEPTED WITH GREAT PLEASURE. CAVAILLE HAS SINCE INFORMED NATIONAL HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT, AND CHEF DE CABINET INFORMED US RUEFULLY JUNE 21

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THAT HE HIMSELF WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE TRIP NOR WOULD ANYONE ELSE FROM THE CABINET. REASON, HE SAID, WAS THE CURRENT "CONTEXT" OF US-FRANCE CIVAIR RELATIONS.

2. CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THIEBLEMONT AND LEQUERTIER OF DGAC HAVE ACCEPTED

NATIONAL'S INVITATION FOR THE INAUGURAL FLIGHT.
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